SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, dental decay afflicts an estimated ninety percent of school-age children; and

WHEREAS, the dental health of our children should be a major concern of our community; and

WHEREAS, the thought, attention and efforts of those in the dental profession are concerned with preventive measures for children that they may be assured a substantial measure of life-long dental health; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of such preventive measures as fluoridation of public water supplies is encouraged by public health leaders as one of the dental profession's most powerful allies in improving the nation's dental health; and

WHEREAS, various component societies of the South Dakota State Dental Society are concerned with the availability of dental health education and care for all children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim and designate Monday, February 4, 1952, as

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH DAY

and do urge agencies, organizations and individuals to mark the occasion by conducting such meetings and programs as will awaken the people of South Dakota to the need of year-around community dental health programs for the protection and development of the health of our children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 25th day of January, 1952.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

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